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PERFACE

In the ever-evolving landscape of academia, the pursuit of knowledge transcends traditional disciplinary boundaries. As the world becomes increasingly interconnected, the need for multidisciplinary research and development has never been more crucial. This book, "Global Academic Practices of Multidisciplinary Research and Development," delves into the intricate tapestry of scholarly endeavors that span across various disciplines and geographical boundaries. Within these pages, readers will embark on a journey that illuminates the diverse array of approaches, methodologies, and collaborations shaping the landscape of contemporary research and development. From the corridors of prestigious universities to the bustling laboratories of innovative startups, this book offers a panoramic view of the dynamic interplay between different fields of study.

Through a series of insightful essays, case studies, and expert analyses, this book showcases the transformative power of multidisciplinary research in addressing complex global challenges. Whether exploring the intersection of technology and healthcare, the nexus of environmental science and policy, or the synergy between arts and engineering, each chapter offers a unique perspective on the multifaceted nature of academic inquiry. Moreover, this book serves as a testament to the collaborative spirit that drives progress in the academic community. By fostering cross-disciplinary dialogue and fostering a culture of innovation, scholars and practitioners around the world are breaking down silos and forging new paths towards discovery and advancement. As editors of this volume, we are honored to present a compilation that reflects the rich tapestry of global academic practices in multidisciplinary research and development. It is our hope that this book will inspire readers to embrace the limitless possibilities that emerge at the intersection of diverse fields, and to embark on their own journeys of exploration and discovery in the pursuit of knowledge.

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Stand Alone Display with Hardware Implementation Based on Institution Management

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Abstract
This paper presents a novel approach to user interaction with a standalone display system through voice commands and touch input. The system provides users with the capability to access various management systems, including canteen, library, and transport, using voice commands or touch gestures. By integrating voice recognition technology, users can conveniently interact with the display system without the need for physical input devices. The system architecture is implemented using Raspberry Pi, combining both software and hardware components to enable seamless integration and efficient operation. The software implementation includes the development of intuitive user interfaces and backend systems for managing the diverse functionalities of the management systems. Hardware components such as displays, sensors, and input devices are integrated to provide a robust and interactive user experience. This paper discusses the design considerations, implementation details, and practical aspects of deploying the standalone display system in various environments. The proposed system offers enhanced usability, accessibility, and versatility, making it suitable for a wide range of applications in different domains.

INTRODUCTION

Effective management of Modern facilities like libraries, canteens,

and transport services is essential for smooth operations and providing users with a positive experience. It introduces a new and innovative way to improve how these places are run.

The proposed solution involves special standalone display that come with integrated invoice system. This display has several important features. First, they have a user-friendly interface, making it easy for people to interact with them. They can generate invoices conveniently and process them efficiently. Users can interact with these displays either by touching the screen or using voice commands, making thewhole management process much more streamlined and reducing the need for manual work..

OBJECTIVE

- Users can give their instructions through voice in this Stand Alone Display.
- Access canteen management system, library management system and transport management system using voice.
- Intelligent Personal Assistant (IPAs) embedded with standalone display.

PROBLEM STATEMENT

To develop a software for students and employees to assist them and to perform the tasks using voice commands on the standalone display system.

METHODOLOGY

The methodology used to create the above content involves the following steps:

Research: Extensive research conducted to gather information on the concept of Intelligent Personal Assistants (IPAs), their characteristics, and their applications in different domains such as canteen management, library management, and transport management systems. Reputable sources such as articles, research papers, and authoritative websites consulted. Understanding User Needs: The focus is on understanding the challenges and limitations of traditional approaches in canteen management, library management, and transport management. This understanding helped to identify how IPAs can address these issues and provide improved services and user experiences.

Content Organization: The gathered information organized into coherent sections, covering the definition and goals of IPAs, their applications in specific domains, and the benefits they offer. The content is structured logically to provide a clear and comprehensive overview.

Language and Clarity: The content is written in clear and concise words like open canteen, open library, open transport and they also include regional languages. • Review and Refinement: The content is reviewed to ensure accuracy, coherence, and relevance. Any inconsistencies or gaps are addressed, and the content is refined to provide a comprehensive understanding of the topic. Attention is given to ensure the content effectively conveys the importance of IPAs and their utilization through standalone displays. By following these steps, the IPA is developed to provide an informative and accessible standalone display system with its significance in canteen management, library management, and transport management systems.

WORK PLAN

Intelligent Personal Assistants (IPAs) Embedded with Standalone display system can have specific applications in various systems such as canteen management, library management and transport management, particularly when these systems are voice command-based. Each management system has their own administrator. IPAs offer numerous benefits, including enhanced efficiency, improved experience, and streamlined operations. We are planning to transit the static web pages into dynamic ones and we have integrated these three management systems into a single package. Let's see into each system and explore how IPAs can be beneficial in more detail:

Speech-to-Text (STT):

Speech-to-Text often referred as Automatic Speech Recognition (ASR), is the technology responsible for the conversion of spoken language to text and emphasize its ability to analyse and respond to certain predefined conditions, treating them as input parameters. These conditions are typically in the form of linguistic or contextual constraints.

The ASR system analyse the input speech against these conditions during the transcription process. when it works ASR combines the capabilities of speech-to text conversion with conditional processing, allowing it to dynamically adapt its transcription behaviour based on

predefined task. In such cases where the conditions are not fulfilled, the ASR system will respond by aborting the transcription task and issuing an alert or error message, often referred to as an abort message like "try again".

Text-to-Speech (TTS):

Text-to-Speech is a technology that turns written text into spoken words. It functions by taking written textual content as its starting point and then generates a synthesized audio output that closely mimics human speech. During this process, if specific conditions are met, the technology will perform the task and provide an audio speech output as confirmation of task completion.

CANTEEN MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Implementing an IPA embedded with standalone display in a canteen management system can bring about a revolutionary change in the food ordering process.

- User access: Users can interact with the IPA through standalone displays to remotely place their orders. The IPA can handle payment processing, credit computation, and credit record management, thereby reducing manual errors and saving time for both customers and canteen staff. This approach offers a more convenient and efficient way to manage canteen operations.
- Admin access: Administrators can view users once they have placed their orders. The user details cannot be altered by the admin, but the admin can add or delete products for the users and modify their information.

LIBRARY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Standalone display system can significantly enhance library services by providing users with a more accessible and efficient means of accessing resources.

- User access: Users can interact with the IPA to search for books, check availability, place holds, and even receive personalized reading recommendations. In this system, a First- In-First-Out (FIFO) model is employed, ensuring that the first person to place an order can borrow the book.
- Admin access: Librarians can benefit from the IPA's ability to organize and manage information effectively, simplifying tasks such as cataloging, tracking borrowed items, and generating

reports. Overall, the IPA improves the user experience and optimizes library operations.

TRANSPORT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

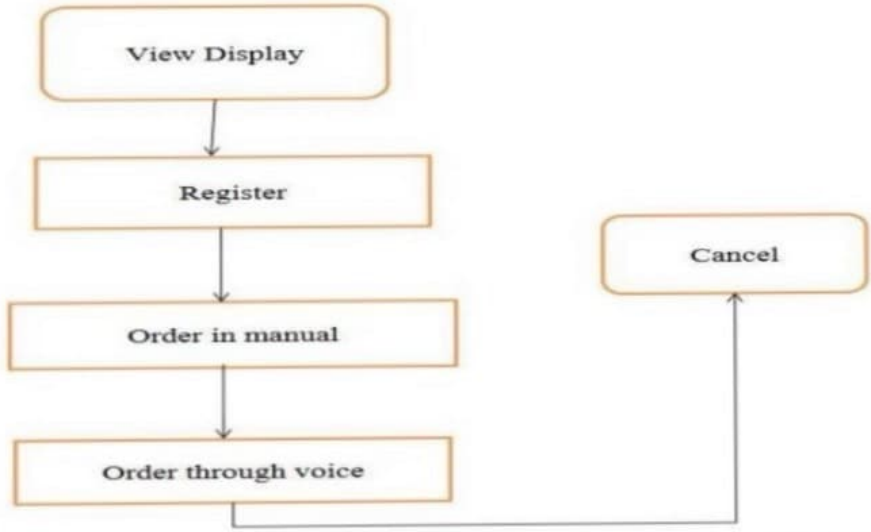
Integrating an IPA into a transport management system can provide users with real-time information about bus routes, schedules, and other relevant details.

- User access: Users can interact with the IPA to inquire about bus arrival times, enabling them to identify the appropriate bus for their desired route. This simplifies the communication process and enhances the user's transportation experience.

- Admin access: The administrator has able to modify bus routes, bus details and include additional information about the buses. By leveraging IPAs in these systems, institutions can automate processes, improve accessibility, and enhance overall efficiency. IPAs facilitate seamless communication between users and the systems, reducing manual effort and optimizing resource utilization. Their ability to understand human speech and respond through synthesized voices makes them ideal for creating interactive and user- friendly interfaces. To access these management systems, users can utilize standalone displays within the institution. Users must register or log in to use these systems, providing necessary details for their usage. Upon registration, admins can view user information when orders are placed.

FLOW DIAGRAM

FOR USER:



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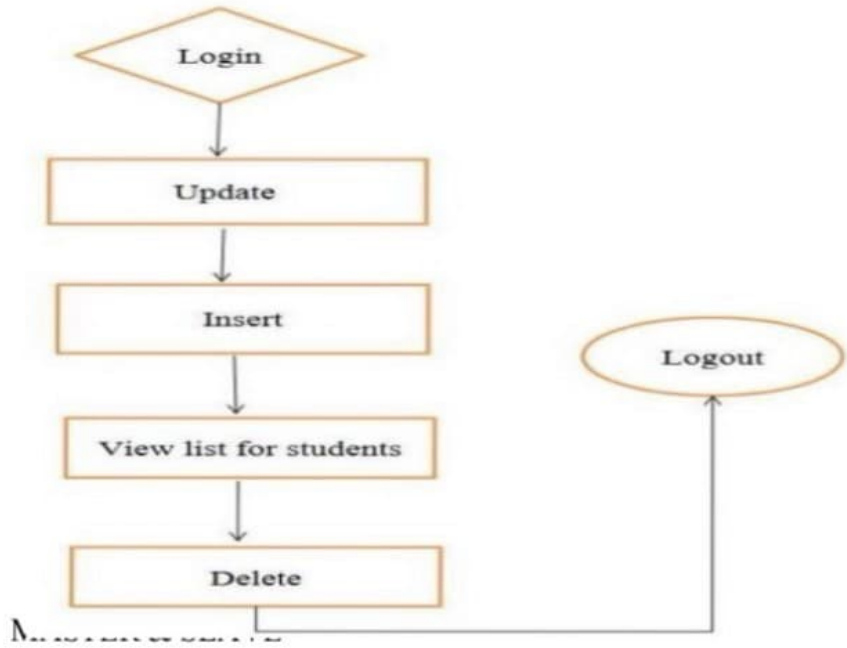


In the context of a standalone display system, the terms "master" and "slave" are used to describe the relationship between two or more devices that work together to perform a specific function.

The master device controls the operation of the slave devices and coordinates their activities to achieve a unified display output.

Here's a brief overview of how the master-slave configuration might work in a standalone display system:

Master Device:

The master device is responsible for managing the overall operation of the display system.

It receives input signals, processes them, and sends commands to the slave devices to generate the desired display output.

The master device may have additional features such as user interface controls, connectivity options, and advanced processing capabilities.

Slave Devices:

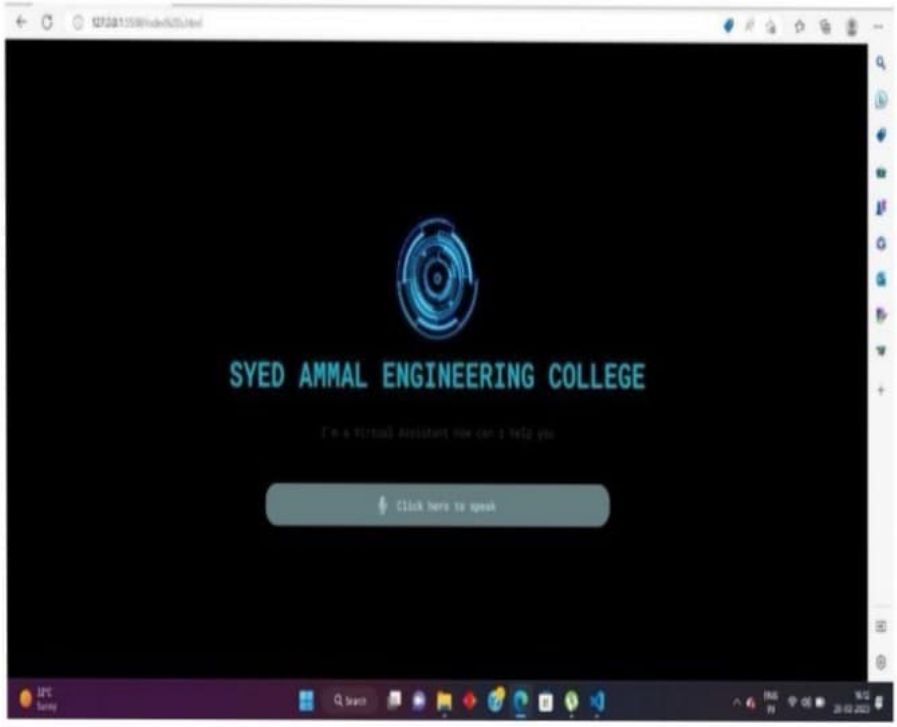
The slave devices are controlled by the master device and are used to display the output generated by the master.

They receive commands from the master device and synchronize their display output to create a cohesive and coordinated visual presentation.

Slave devices can vary in type and functionality, such as LCD panels, LED displays, projectors, or any other display medium.

X.FIGURES

I.USER VIEW



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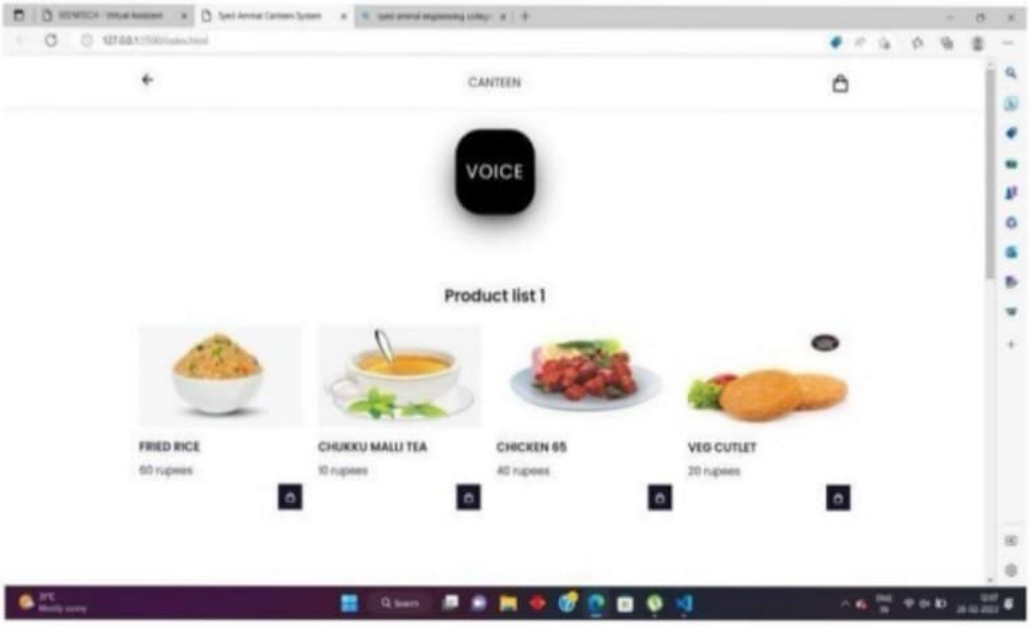

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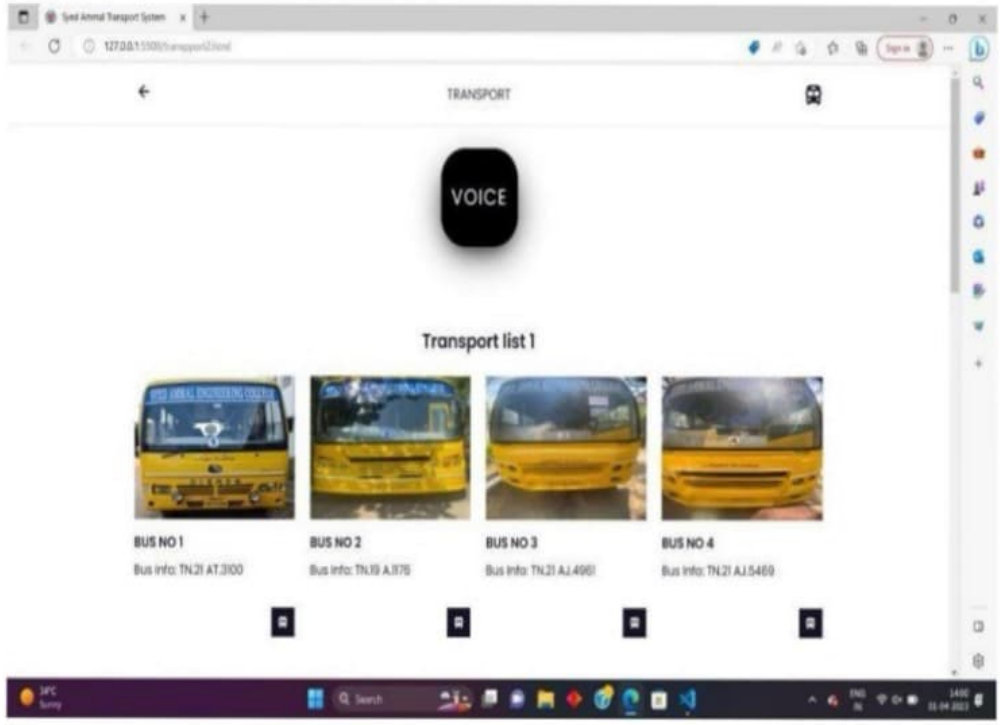

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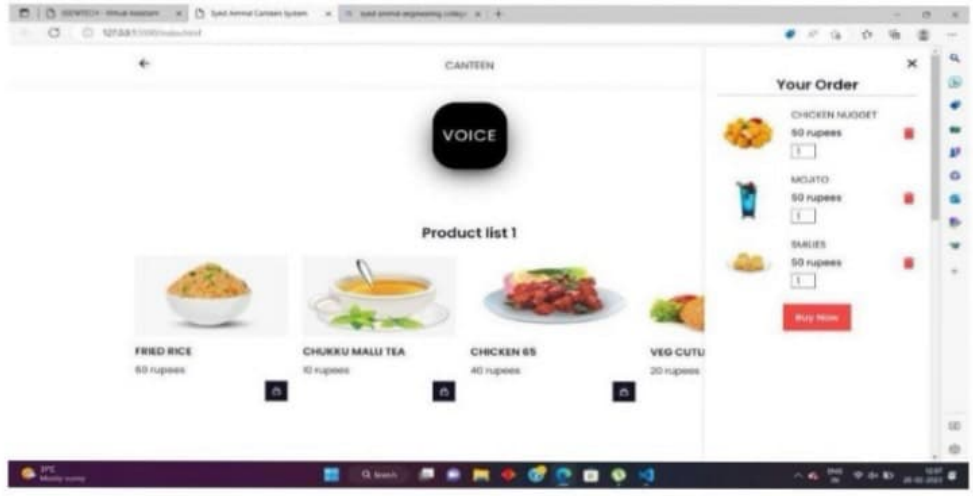


II.ORDER IN MANUAL

FIGURE 2.1

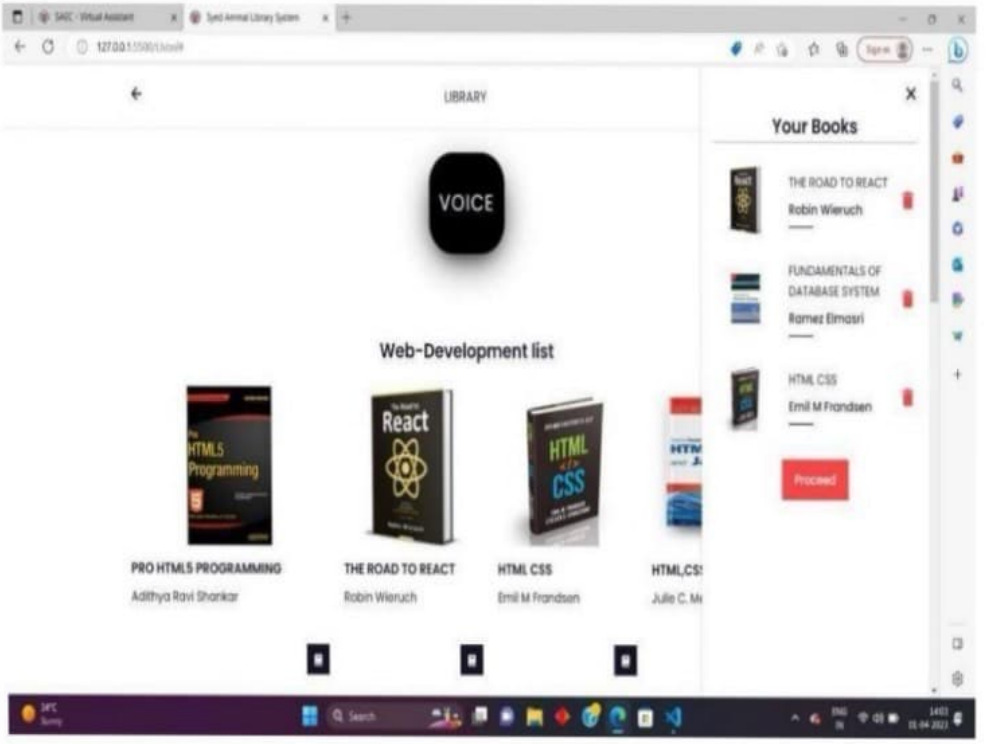
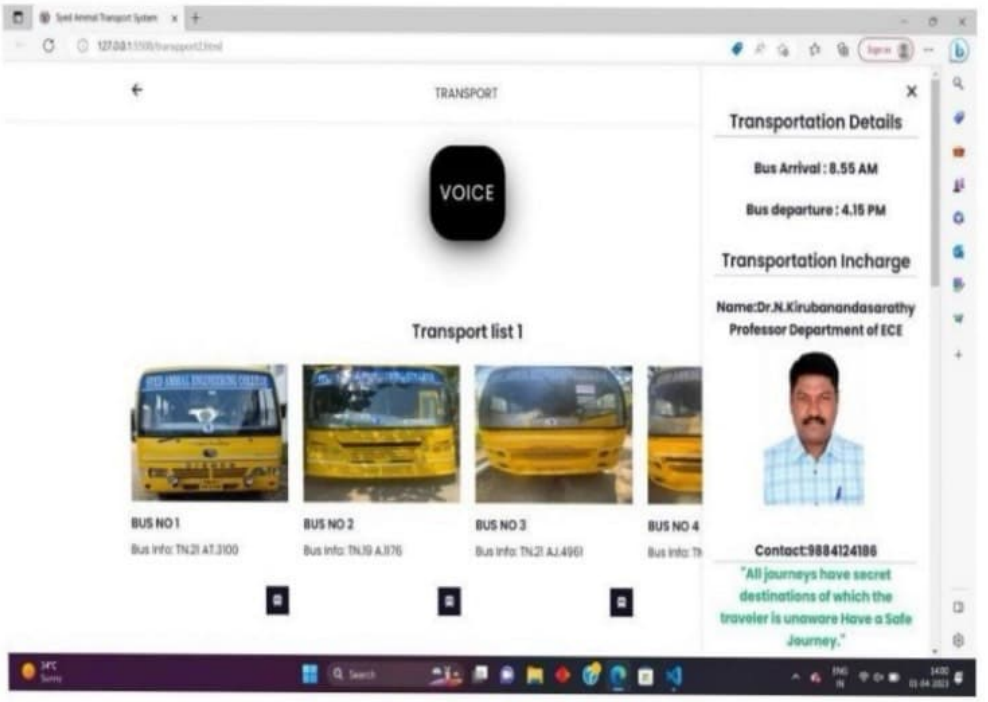


FIGURE 2.2

USER VIEW DETAILS
FIGURE 3.1



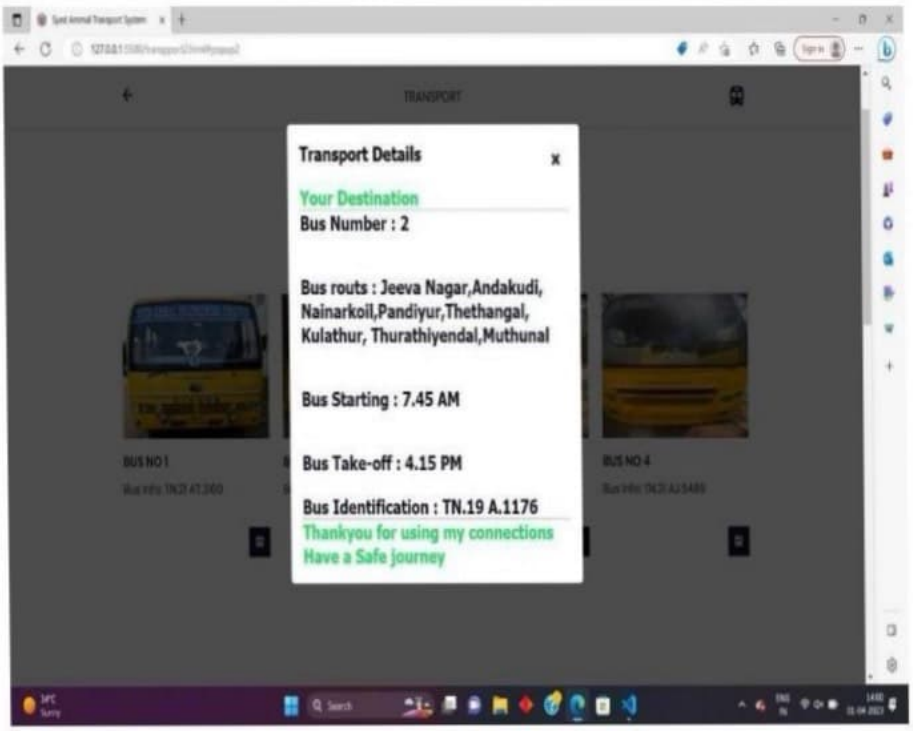


FIGURE 3.2

FEATURESLaptop/Tablet: A laptop or tablet can also be a viable option, especially if you need to display interactive elements or allow viewers to zoom in on specific sections of the paper. You can set the device to slideshow mode and configure it to automatically advance through the slides.

FIGURE-LAPTOP/TABLET

Mini PC with Monitor:

A mini PC connected to a monitor can provide a more robust solution, especially if you need to display multiple papers or allow viewers to interact with the content in a more complex way.
You can install presentation software or a custom kiosk application to manage the display

RASPBERRY PI

The Raspberry pi has two video output options – composite (Radio Corporation of America - RCA) and High- Definition Multimedia Interface (HDMI).
Display screens with VGA port can also be used by using HDMI OUT of the Raspberry pi with a HDMI to Video Graphics Array (VGA) convertor.
Therefore, the proposed method is versatile with respect to display options.The operating system used in Raspberry pi is Raspbian.
The most popular programming language for Raspberry Pi is Python. It is a high-level language and thus lesser coding effort is needed as compared to using assembly language for other microcontroller boards.
Thus, the method proposed in this paper has several advantages over the prevalent methods used to offer the same functionality.

FIGURE-RASPBERRY PI

.PROCEDURES

A standalone system is any application or software that does not need to be bundled with other software or applications, nor does it

require anything else to function.

In other words, it's software that can "stand on its own" without help from the Internet or another processor computer.

Standalone systems can refer to: Computer programs that can work offline (do not require a network connection to operate); Separate software (not part of some bundled software).

A program that runs as a separate computer process, not as an addition to an existing process; Standalone program that does not require operating system services to run; A portable application can run without installation procedures.

To illustrate the concept, consider a TiVo box, a classic example of a standalone system.

It operates independently to record television programs, not reliant on external devices or services.

In contrast, a DVR integrated into a digital cable box is not a standalone system as it relies on the cable box's infrastructure.

In the realm of retail management, ConnectPOS serves as another notable example. It's a standalone Point-of-sales system that can function with or without any eCommerce platform, offering flexibility to retailers. In contrast, Shopify POS is not standalone because it's tightly integrated with the Shopify platform; they go hand in hand.

Integrated devices often present cost savings as they combine functions in one device. However, if a business plans to scale or has specific customization needs, standalone software like Connect POS typically offers more room for tailoring solutions to unique requirements.

WORKING FUNCTION

As the name implies, the operation mode of a standalone system is to work alone, not relying on other factors, devices or software.

It performs the tasks on its own and manages common tasks for an entire organization.

To make it easy to imagine, this system will be similar to a one-member company.

A standalone program or stand-alone system usually runs alone without reference to the environment.

In e-commerce, a standalone system usually has its own operating mechanism.

For example, a system that can manage itself, support customers, and analyze necessary metrics without relying on another partner is a standalone system.

Standalone POS systems have gained significant popularity among retailers due to their ability to streamline a range of critical operations, creating a unified platform for Online-to-Offline (O2O) transactions, inventory management, and robust reporting and analytics.

What sets standalone systems like ConnectPOS apart is their adaptability to cater to the unique requirements of retailers, especially those with multiple stores.

ConnectPOS offers a high degree of customization, making it a perfect fit for diverse business needs.

It accommodates the growth of merchants by seamlessly integrating with local payment gateways like Grabpay in Asia or Flutterwave in South Africa, ensuring that it can meet the specific payment preferences of customers across various regions.

Moreover, ConnectPOS can be implemented with Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) solutions like NetSuite, consolidating and simplifying the management of all essential retail operations within one cohesive platform.

This versatility and adaptability make standalone POS systems like ConnectPOS a valuable asset for retailers looking to optimize their operations and grow their businesses.

CHARACTERISTICS

A standalone system usually has its own characteristics.

First of all, standalone software usually works without an Internet connection. It includes both anti-virus software and software installed on the computer via CD, USB or downloaded from the Internet.

Standalone systems will never be part of a package. It works with a full interface, such as a desktop program with a USB-enabled label printer.

It runs separately from all other processes. This type of system does not rely on any other software to function. The most common example is today's computer operating systems.

Although the operating system contains many related files, it does not depend on any of them — it runs on its own without

any companion software or an Internet connection.
Standalone systems excel in scenarios where simplicity, reliability, and data security are paramount, as they are less susceptible to disruptions caused by network issues or external dependencies.
This autonomy grants them the ability to operate seamlessly and efficiently, making them ideal choices for applications such as offline software, point-of-sale terminals, and self-contained industrial or embedded systems.

ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES

When considering the implementation of a standalone system, it is important to weigh its advantages and disadvantages.
This comparison enables you to make informed decisions about the most suitable system for your needs.

ADVANTAGES:

Damage control: Standalone systems are less likely to suffer widespread damage due to issues such as a virus attack or a hardware failure, as they are isolated from other systems.
Simplicity: Managing this system is relatively straightforward since it requires less expertise than overseeing multiple systems or an entire network.
Convenience: It offers easy access to attached peripherals like printers and scanners, which are usually within reach.
In contrast, networked devices may be located far from the user's computer.
Resource allocation: Users on standalone systems typically don't impact the resources or performance of other users because everyone operates individually. This encourages more efficient use of system resources.

DIS-ADVANTAGES

Limited access: Users operating on standalone systems are typically limited to a single device and cannot access their files or data from different computers, in contrast to networked systems where data sharing is more fluid.

However, by opting for a cloud-based POS solution like Connect POS, all information is centralized in a unified platform, eliminating concerns about access restrictions.

Users can securely access and manage their data from any location or

device with an internet connection, providing a seamless and flexible experience that transcends the limitations of traditional standalone systems.

Scaling challenges: Businesses may struggle to install or manage similar systems across multiple standalone devices instead of efficiently managing network updates and installations.

Higher costs: Connecting each system to a single device is generally more cost-effective than purchasing individual devices for each standalone system.

Monitoring difficulties: Traditional standalone systems are inherently challenging to monitor and track. In today's competitive technological landscape, the adoption of a next-generation POS system like Connect POS offers a transformative solution.

By harnessing micro-service and headless technologies, Connect POS effectively mitigates the limitations of traditional standalone systems, enabling comprehensive tracking and monitoring of multiple touch points concurrently.

This empowers businesses with real-time insights and control, enhancing their ability to adapt and excel in a fast-paced digital environment.

HARDWARE COMPONENTS

Hardware Components of the System:

Processor (CPU): The central processing unit (CPU) is the brain of the standalone display system.
It processes instructions, executes programs, and manages data.
Memory (RAM and ROM):RAM (Random Access Memory): Provides temporary storage for data and instructions that the CPU needs to access quickly.
ROM (Read-Only Memory): Stores firmware or software that is permanently written onto the system and is not erased when the power is turned off.
Storage (Hard Drive/SSD): It provides long-term storage for programs, data, and other files. Solid-state drives (SSDs) or hard disk drives (HDDs) are commonly used.
Display Screen: The screen or monitor displays the output from

the system. It can be a touchscreen or non- touchscreen depending on the application.

Input Devices (Keyboard, Mouse, Touchscreen): These devices allow users to interact with the standalone display system, inputting data or commands.

Graphics Card (GPU): Responsible for rendering graphics and images to be displayed on the screen. It accelerates the image creation process for smoother and faster display performance.

Power Supply Unit (PSU): Provides electrical power to all components of the standalone display system.

Connectivity Ports (USB, HDMI, VGA, Ethernet): These ports allow the system to connect to external devices, networks, or peripherals.

Hardware Implementation:

Assembly: The hardware components are assembled together according to the system's requirements.

This involves connecting the CPU, memory modules, storage drives, graphics card, and other peripherals to the motherboard.

Installation of Operating System: A standalone display system typically requires an operating system (OS) to manage its resources and provide a user interface.

The OS is installed onto the storage drive (HDD/SSD) from an external source like a USB drive or CD/DVD.

Install a lightweight operating system like Raspbian Lite on the SD card.

Configure the Raspberry Pi to boot directly into your display application.

Learn about the Raspberry Pi's GPIO pins if using an LCD display.

Choosing Display Software:

HDMI Display: No additional software needed, the Raspberry Pi will recognize it as a secondary display.

LCD Display:

Several libraries are available for different display types.

Configuration: Once the OS is installed, the system needs to be configured with the necessary settings, drivers, and software applications for its intended purpose.

This may include display settings, network configurations, security settings, and software installations.

Testing: After assembly and configuration, the standalone display system undergoes testing to ensure all hardware components are functioning correctly and the software applications are running smoothly.
Deployment: Once tested and verified, the standalone display system is ready for deployment in its intended environment, whether it's for digital signage, information kiosks, point-of-sale systems, or other applications.

HARDWARE
Raspberry Pi: Any model will work, but Raspberry Pi 4 offers the best performance for complex displays.
Display: You have several display options: HDMI Display: Most common choice.
Requires an HDMI cable to connect the Pi to a monitor or TV.
LCD Display: Connects directly to the Pi's GPIO pins using an interface like SPI or I2C. Offers a more compact solution but requires additional configuration.
Touchscreen Display: An LCD display with a touchscreen overlay. Great for interactive applications.
Power Supply: MicroUSB power supply for the Raspberry Pi
SD Card: For the Raspberry Pi's operating system and application files.
Enclosure (Optional): A case to protect the Raspberry Pi and display (if separate).

Implementation:

Setting Up the Raspberry Pi:
Popular options include TFT_LCD library for SPI displays and fbtft for I2C displays.
Developing the Display Application:
You can use Python libraries like Pygame or Kivy to create the content you want to display (text, images, etc.).
The application will continuously update the display with your desired information.
Optional: Autostart and Power Management
Configure the Raspberry Pi to automatically launch your display application on boot.
Look into options for power management to turn off the display when not in use (power saving mode).

Procedure

Materials Needed:

1. Raspberry Pi (any model, but the Raspberry Pi 4 is recommended

for better performance)

2. Micro SD card (at least 16GB, Class 10 recommended)
3. Power supply for Raspberry Pi
4. HDMI cable
5. Display (TV or monitor with HDMI input)
6. Keyboard and mouse (for initial setup)
7. Internet connection (Ethernet or Wi-Fi)

STEPS

1. Install Raspberry Pi OS:

Download the latest version of Raspberry Pi OS from the official Raspberry Pi website.

Use a tool like Raspberry Pi Imager to flash the OS onto the micro SD card.

2. Initial Setup:

Insert the micro SD card into the Raspberry Pi.

Connect the Raspberry Pi to the display using the HDMI cable.

Connect the keyboard and mouse to the Raspberry Pi.

Power on the Raspberry Pi.

Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the initial setup (language, Wi-Fi settings, etc.).

3. Configure Display Settings:

Once the Raspberry Pi OS desktop is loaded, go to Preferences Raspberry Pi Configuration.

In the System tab, set the resolution and overscan settings according to your display.

If you want the display to auto-login and run a specific application (e.g., a web browser in kiosk mode), you can configure this in the System tab as well.

4. Install Required Software:

Depending on your use case, you may need to install additional software.

For example, for digital signage, you might want to use software like Screenly or Xibo.

To install software, open the terminal and use commands like: bash

Copy code sudo apt update

sudo apt install [software-name]

5. Configure Auto-Start (Optional):

If you want your display system to automatically start your chosen application (e.g., a web browser in kiosk mode) upon boot, you can configure this by editing the autostart file.

Open the autostart file using a text editor: bash
Copy code
nano ~/.config/lxsession/LXDE-pi/autostart
Add the following line to auto-start a web browser (replace chromium-browser with the browser of your choice):
sql
Copy code
@chromium-browser --kiosk [URL]
Replace [URL] with the URL you want to display.
6. Finalize and Test:
Reboot the Raspberry Pi to test your configuration.
Make any necessary adjustments to the display settings, software configuration, etc.
Once you're satisfied with the setup, you can disconnect the keyboard, mouse, and possibly even the monitor if you're using SSH or VNC for remote management.

Funtionality

A standalone display management system using a Raspberry Pi typically refers to the software and hardware setup that allows you to control and update the content displayed on a screen without needing a constant connection to a separate computer. Here's a breakdown:
Components: Hardware:
Raspberry Pi (any model)
Display (HDMI, LCD, Touchscreen LCD) based on your needs
Power Supply SD Card
Enclosure (optional)
Software:
Operating System (lightweight like Raspbian Lite) Display library (specific to LCD type -
TFT_LCD/fbtft) - optional for HDMI
Display application (written in Python with Pygame/Kivy)
Functionality:
The Raspberry Pi runs the operating system and your display application.
The application manages the content displayed on the screen, like text, images, or videos.
You can update the content beforehand and store it on the SD card.
Alternatively, you might design the application to pull content from a local source (USB drive) or a network location (if internet access is

added).

Benefits:

Standalone: Operates without a dedicated computer.

Customizable: Content and applications can be tailored to your needs.

Portable: Compact size makes it suitable for various locations.

Limitations:

Complexity: Setting it up requires some technical knowledge.

Limited Interactivity: Basic setups might not allow for real-time content updates.

Scalability: Difficult to manage multiple displays from a single unit.

Additional Considerations:

Power Management: You can configure the system to turn off the display when not in use for power saving.

Autostart: The application can be set to launch automatically on boot.

Overall, a standalone display management system with Raspberry Pi offers a cost-effective solution for simple digital signage or informational displays.

However, for complex setups with multiple displays or real-time content updates, network-based digital signage solutions might be more suitable.

CONCLUSION

A standalone display system serves as an independent unit capable of presenting information, visuals, or multimedia content without the need for external devices or connections.

This system offers flexibility, simplicity, and ease of use, making it ideal for various applications such as digital signage, information kiosks, interactive displays, and more.

Key features and benefits of a standalone display system include:

Autonomy: Operates independently without requiring constant connectivity to a computer or network, ensuring uninterrupted performance.

Ease of Installation: Simple setup process without the need for complex wiring or configurations, allowing for quick deployment in various environments.

Versatility: Suitable for a wide range of applications including retail, hospitality, education, healthcare, and corporate settings, providing a versatile solution for displaying content.

User-friendly Interface: Intuitive controls and user- friendly interfaces make it easy for users to manage and update content, ensuring smooth

operation and minimal maintenance.

Reliability: Built with robust hardware and software components, offering high reliability and durability to withstand continuous usage and environmental factors.

Customization: Allows for customizable content and branding options, enabling businesses to tailor the display system to their specific needs and preferences.

In conclusion, a standalone display system offers a convenient and efficient solution for presenting information and engaging audiences in various settings.

Its autonomy, ease of installation, versatility, and reliability make it a valuable tool for businesses and organizations looking to enhance their communication and interaction with customers, visitors, or employees.

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